

December 6, 2001

Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a user of Microsoft, I fully support the current settlement in the Microsoft Antitrust case. Microsoft has endured three long years of legal action, and it is time that legal action against Microsoft is stopped.

I am following the economic recession, and am concerned that continued legal action against Microsoft would only foster the current economic climate. We need Microsoft to get back to business and out of the courts.

Stopping this legal action is best for the economy, the consumer and the software industry. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beverly Thomas".

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